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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The CHO cell according to claim 1, wherein the sugar chain to which fucose is not bound is a complex *N*-glycoside-linked sugar chain in which fucose is not bound to 6-position of *N*-acetylglucosamine in the reducing end through  $\alpha(1 \rightarrow 6)$  glycosyl bond.

3. (Amended) The CHO cell according to claim 1, wherein the antibody molecule belongs to an IgG class.

4. (Amended) The CHO cell according to claim 1, wherein the activity of an enzyme relating to the synthesis of an intracellular sugar nucleotide, GDP-fucose and/or the activity of an enzyme relating to the modification of a sugar chain in which fucose is

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